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To whom it may concern:

First off, telemarketing means jobs and these restrictions will cost the people who can least afford it the opportunity to work.

I am concerned about the sign-up procedure for any kind of national do-not call registry, because I can defend myself from unwanted calls. I can use my answering machine, phone Butler, or have my number unlisted, if I choose to do so. I can also tell callers selling goods or services to put me on their do-not call list, and I understand I can institute a lawsuit against them if my request is not honored. I don't need government to screen my calls.

I work for a telemarketing company which maintains a nationwide do-not call list. That would seem to me to do the job. Why do you need everyone trying to do the same thing. It seems like a waste of money to me!

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Lastly, many states, including my own, already have do-not call laws. Why do we need the federal government another do-not call law? As a tax payer I do not